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"For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building." 1 Corinthians 3.9

This morning's music

285 Happy are they, they that love God
 262 God's Spirit is in my heart
 120 Come down, O Love divine
 19 All my hope on God is founded
 233 Go, tell it on a mountain
S.S. Wesley: Choral Song

This morning's readings

Deuteronomy 30.15-20 (Reader: Jenny Black);
 Ps 119.1-8; **1 Corinthians 3.1-9** (Reader: Kathleen Mulligan); **Matthew 5.21-26, 33-37** (Gospeller: Colin Powell), Intercessor: Opal Walsh

This morning's Eucharistic Prayer: G

Prayer in the silence after communion

Eternal God, whose Son went among the crowds and brought healing with his touch: help us to show his love, in your Church as we gather together, and by our lives as they are transformed into the image of Christ our Lord.

Collect for Third Sunday before Lent

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion: 3rd Sunday before Lent

Merciful Father, who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life, that those who come to him should never hunger: draw us to the Lord in faith and love, that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the kingdom, where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Tea & coffee are served in the Hall after the morning service. All welcome

Next Sunday, Second Sunday before Lent

Genesis 1.1-2.3 (Reader: Barbara Purvis); Psalm 136; **Romans 8.18-25** (Reader: TBA); **Matthew 6.25-34** (Gospeller: Opal Walsh). Intercessor: Jenny Black

Today

Clearance sale of close-dated goods. Spring catalogue and Easter eggs coming soon

This week and further ahead

14 February ~ Tuesday 7.30pm Celtic Evening Prayer
 8.00pm Tuesday Group talk: *Belle Vue Christmas Circus* with Robert Nicholls
 16 February ~ Thursday 10.00am Holy Communion
 18 February ~ Saturday 10.00am at St Nick's: *Tips and practice* session for readers and intercessors
 3 March ~ Friday 2.00pm at Withington Methodist Church: Women's World Day of Prayer service
 5 March ~ Sunday 10.00am Parish Eucharist followed by Parish Lunch to celebrate St Chad's Day. The congregation from St Nick's will be joining us to take part in the cross-licensing of Alan, Mark and Rachel to our two churches

Weekday services in Feb and March:

1st & 3rd Tuesdays: 7.30pm: Holy Communion
 2nd & 4th Tuesdays: 7.30pm: Evening Prayer
 Thursdays 10.00am: Holy Communion

11 March ~ Saturday 10.30am – 12.00noon in church: Coffee Morning & Big Brew, joint with St Nicholas, to mark **Fair Trade Fortnight**. Each church will have their own Traidcraft stall, plus Fair Trade tea-tasting; a Fair Trade raffle, with prizes kindly donated by Ladybarn Co-op; a bric-a-brac stall (which St Nick's do for their own coffee mornings), and an "up-cycled mugs" stall...again a St Nick's idea! Take a look at the sample on the Traidcraft stall. Helpers will be much appreciated. More next week!

12 March ~ Sunday 2.30pm Concert with South Manchester Ukulele Group. Please display poster overleaf
 23 April ~ Sunday Annual Parish Meetings in the Hall after the Parish Communion

From the notice sheet for the Third Sunday before Lent 2014:

Thinking and praying about Bishop David's visit and our stewardship

"Success always depends, in part, on activists. But once the Church starts to exist for the benefit of activists alone, it ceases to be a Church, and becomes a sect."

Professor Linda Woodhead in this week's Church Times